



Wild Bergamont, also known as beebalm, is a member of the mint family and grows to a height of two to five feet. As with other mint plants, the stem is square. The plant gives off a pleasant tropical-citrus scent. Its use as a tea gained popularity during the Revolutionary War as an alternative to the highly taxed British tea. Numerous insects and bees are attracted to its clusters of lavender, pink or white, ragged pompoms flowers that bloom in early summer.

Caption  
Wild Bergamont  
*Monarda fistulosa*

For more information:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=g560>

[http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/prairie/plantx/wld\\_bergamotx.htm](http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/prairie/plantx/wld_bergamotx.htm)

[https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id\\_plant=MOFI](https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MOFI)